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PROCEEDINGS

First Baptist Church, Nash and Pender Streets, Wilson, N. C., Rev. B. F. Jordan, Pastor.

Tuesday Evening, November 1, 1932

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina assembled in the spacious, commodious and palatial edifice of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. The local congregation rendered a greeting and welcome program as follows: (The pastor was master of ceremony).

First, music, "Negro National Anthem," by the choir. Second, Invocation by Rev. J. T. Douglas, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Third, Scipture reading, 1st Psalm, by Rev. Charlie Jones. Fourth, Music by the choir, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Fifth, Welcome Addresses. Sixth, On behalf of the Church by Prof. H. M. Fitz, principal of Elm City Graded School. Seventh, On behalf of the colored churches, by Rev. J.B. Holmes, pastor of Saint John A. M. E. Z. Church. Eighth, On behalf of the white churches, by Rev. W. Oscar Blount, pastor of First Baptist Church, white.

Ninth, On behalf of professional men, by Dr. G. K. Butterfield. Tenth, Solo by Mrs. H. D. Whitted. Eleventh, On behalf of the business men by Mr. C. L. Barden. Twelfth, On behalf of Schools by Mrs. P. E. Reid, principal of the Graded Schools. Thirteenth, On behalf of the city by His Honor, Mayor C. B. McLean. Fourteenth, Lawyer Windell, white, was asked to speak. This he pleasingly consented to do. Fifteenth, Response to the several welcome addresses on behalf of the Convention by Rev. Geo. S. Stokes, of Middlesex, N. C. Sixteenth, solo by Mrs. Sarah Vick. Seventeenth, Mrs. Barrett, white, was urged to make a few remarks; with some reluctance she did so and really pleased the audience. She had been referred to as an angel on account of her many deeds of charity among both colored and white.

All the addresses were brimful of feeling of heartfelt welcomes and common brotherhood. The pews were filled by many of the most prominent Christian men and women

of the State and country. The Principal of Bricks Junior College, of Bricks, N. C., Prof. Wright, made some pleasing remarks respecting the means of the best general development of all the people.

This evening session was very largely attended and the spirit of greeting and welcome featured the entire meeting. An offering was taken.

President R. R. Cartwright announced that the Wednesday morning session would begin at 10 o'clock. Benediction by Rev. Bro. Bonds.

Wednesday Morning Session

At ten o'clock devotions were led by Rev. Dr. J. H. Moore. Song, "Happy Day." Prayer by Rev. E. Wimberly. Song, "Oh, Could I Find From Day to Day A Nearness to My God." A portion of St. John 17th was read by Rev. Dr. Moore. Subject: "Jesus' Intercessory Prayer." This scripture was very appropriate for discussion of the topic which followed. Topic: "Christian Unity," led by Rev. G. R. Pinkston. Prayer by Rev. Bro. H. Peterson. Song, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The President made encouraging and appropriate remarks. Secretary Moore read the program for the work of this annual session. Motion carried that the program be approved. Committee on enrollment was appointed. See Committee. Committees on Resolution, Shaw University, Organization, Missions, President's Address, and on Finance were appointed. The Finance Committee proceeded to work.

Visitors

Rev. B. P. Coward, Rev. J. T. Douglas of Wilson, N. C. They made brief remarks for the encouragement of the Convention. Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."

The President's Annual Address

The President's Annual Address was distinctly read, carefully listened to and referred to the appropriate committee. (See address in minutes.)

Extracts From President's Address

"The darkest hour of this group has past. There should be no strife and no division in this general body. The problem of financing the objects of this Convention is an easy task. The greatest service can not be performed single-handed. Africa and Foreign Fields are waiting for more

light. The poor and needy are heard on every hand. The world is waiting. The need of the world is not men of letters and brains, we have them. What is the greatest need of the world? The world's greatest need is men who from their hearts are willing to do their whole duty. It is safe to say that there is not a single member of the churches of North Carolina who can not pay 25c per year to the Convention. Some of the very best men and women found are in this great number. There is a general desire to do greater and better things for the Master. There is a growing unity on the part of the little faction that once existed in the State. A brighter day has dawned in the State of North Carolina for the Baptists. The outlook for Shaw University is indeed very encouraging. Shaw University belongs to us."

The returned Missionary from Africa, Mrs. Cora Pair Thomas, was presented to the Convention, She made brief remarks. Extract: "It gives me great pleasure to have the privelege of meeting you. This is the second time that I have had the pleasure of meeting you. I have received great encouragement."

Miss Burwell, corresponding Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary State Convention, said, "Brethren of the Convention I am very happy to be here this morning and to hear the address of the President. We have had a splendid annual session at Fayetteville. I am very glad to bring the greetings of the Convention to you. Our work is progressing nicely, thank you."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Williamson addressed the meeting in regard to its spiritual progress.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Smith spoke, and referred to "Where we were sixty-five years ago."

Rev. J. F. Davis said: "I shall be looking for you in heaven. I have sacrificed all I have ever made and given it to the church. I don't think the obstacles can be moved until we get right on the Lord's side."

Rev. E. Wimberly spoke in encouragement of the President's annual address.

The finance committee organized and made ready for business.

Rev. J. W. Diggs of Zion Association made encouraging remarks respecting the needs of the State work.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Bulluck spoke of the necessity of churches doing more for the Convention. He told the Convention that

the ministesr must teach their congregations at home how to get the necessary amount of money for the Convention.

Rev. J. W. Blacknall: "We must go to the rural districts and show the people that we are interested in them and in the objects of the Convention."

Rev. W. T. Currie said: "The man who has his hands on the people is the man to get hold of."

Rev. O S. Bullock toook a collection of $4.15. Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Met at 2:30. Devotions led by Revs. U. G. Moye and J. S. Sills. Song, "Now just be sweet." Rev. Sills read the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Lucas. Song, "Jesus keep me near the cross." The proceedings of the forenoon session were read and approved. The report of the General Secretary, Rev. C. S. Brown, was heard. Being somewhat feeble, the Convention was glad for him to remain seated while he read his document. This report was one of the most interesting papers ever read before the body. It can not be given proper mention in this small space. To properly appreciate the value of the report one must have a copy of it in hand. Motion carried that the Secretary's recommendations be referred to the committee on President's Address. The report was approved by both the Auditor and the Convention. Rev. M. W. Williams of Raleigh reported in regard to the status of the Union Reformer, the Convention paper. (See report in Convention minutes.) Motion carried that the committee on Moderator's Address take also into consideration the recommendations of the General Corresponding Secretary. Motion carried to hear the report of the committee on President's Address and recommendations. The report was approved after striking out the item which had reference to superannuated ministers of the Convention. Motion carried that a special committee be appointed to consider this matter and report their findings to the Convention. Motlon carried that the Executive Board constitute the program committee of the convention. Rev. F. R. Mason took collection of 75c. Recess.

Wednesday Evening Session

Eight o'clock. Meeting was opened with devotions led by the Revs. P. B. Bynum and G. W. Moore. Rev. Bynum lined hymn "My God, I Love Thee." Choir sang. Rev.

Moore read a portion of Isaiah 16. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Curry. Thrilling musical chant by the talented choir. Song, "My God, the Spring of all my joy."

PRESIDENT NELSON'S ADDRESS

The regular appointee to preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. J. H. Clanton, had not arrived. Therefore, President William Stewart Nelson of Shaw University, was requested to deliver an address. The audience cheered. President Nelson made a most impressive discourse, and held the audience at will. The address amplified his reputation as being intensely interested in the best welfare and highest development of the educational institution. The choir sang thrilling Spirituals—"I am rolling through this unfriendly world," and "Won't you help me in the service of the Lord?"

Rev. J. H. Clanton having arrived, preached a forceful annual sermon. Text, I Cor. 3:11. Subject, "Christ the only foundation." The discourse was much enjoyed. Song, "When I wake up in glory by and by," by Rev. E. W. Murphy. Announcements of meetings of various committees were made. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Moore.

Thursday Morning Session

Devotions led by Rev. J. D. McCrae and Rev. W. T. Curry. Rev. McCrae lined hymn "Come ye that love the Lord. Rev. Curry read Romans 12:1-9, and offered prayer. Song, "Lord in the morning Thou shalt hear." Prayer by Rev. J. J. Howze. Rev. Currie led in the discussion of the subject, "Christian Co-Operation Essential to Success." He was followed by Rev. Dr. F. E. Smith. Minutes of Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved. Committee on matter of superannuated ministers was appointed. (See cammittee in minutes.)

Topic, "The Field As I See It," was discussed by Revs. J. F. Davis, B. F. McManus and C. C. Sommerville. Rev. Sommerville spoke on two subjects, "Christian Co-operation Essential to Success," and "The Field as I see it." Others who spoke were: Revs. C. F. Pope, George S. Stokes and G. W. Baucum. The committee on Corresponding Secretary's Address was heard and approved. See report in minutes.

Committee of nine was appointed on Ways and Means for the financing and maintenance of the objects of the Convention. See Committee in minutes. Committee on Convention newspaper, reported; the report is pending a subsidary report of a special committee on contract for printing con-

vention newspaper. Motion carried that the Convention newspaper committtee appointed last year to confer with Rev. B. K. Mason of Charlotte, be asked to work with the recently appointed committee on Convention newspaper. (See committee in minutes.)

Visitors: Rev. J. H. Randolph of Washington, D. C., Corresponding Secretary of Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; Rev. T. B. Smith; Rev. Boaz A. Harris of Haiti; Rev. T. V. Foster; Rev. G. W. Troublefield.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Diggs took a collection of $2.25. Benediction by Rev. T. B. Smith. Recess.

Thursday Afternoon Session

At 2:20 devotions were led by Revs. J. W. Blackwell and E. Wimberly. Song, "A charge to keep I have. Rev. Wimberly read I Cor. 13. Prayer by Rev. E. W. Murphy. Song, "My God the spring of all my joy."

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. It was expected that the subject, "Genuine Evangelism," would be discussed, but time did not allow it. However the evangelist, Rev. C. Williams sang, "There is something about the Lord mighty sweet," "Right Now," "Do you know Him?" and "If you knew Him as I know Him."

Motion carried the that the Evangelistic Board, hereafter, conduct the special devotions of the sessions of the convention.

Annual Officers

Annual Officers for 1932 and 1933 were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. T. Harrison, 836 Austin St., Greensboro; First Vice President, Rev. Dr. J. W. Hairston, Asheville; Second Vice President, Dr. A. S. Croom, Durham; Third Vice President, Rev. U. G. Moye, Kinston; Fourth Vice President, Rev. H. I. Quick, Rockingham; Recording Secretary, Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, 617 Red Cross St., Wilmington; Asst. Secretary, Bro. George M. James, Scotland Neck; General Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. S. Brown, Winton; Treasurer, Dr. E. E. Smith, Fayetteville; Statistician, Rev. J. H. Clanton, Raleigh. Auditor, Rev. W. S. Creecy, Rich Square; Evangelist, Rev. W. C. Williamson, Durham; Editor of Convention paper, Rev. A. B. Johnson, Raleigh. (Note: See Boards elsewhere in Convention minutes.)

Place of Next Annual Session

The next annual session of the Convention will be held with Shiloh Baptist Church in the city of Greensboro, N.C., Rev. Dr. J. T. Hairston, pastor. According to the Constitution the session will open on Tuesday evening before the first Sunday in November, 1933.

Motion carried that the Executive Board take in hand the matter of procuring the necessary funds for the present needs of the Convention.

Thursday Evening Session

As the most important business of the Convention was about finished, the annual session proceeded to close and this was Foreign Mission Night.

The Missionary Sermon was ably preached by Rev. J.A. Harrell of Hertford. This was one among the most forceful and expository missionary sermons of the day. The text was an extract from John 20:21. Read it. An attempt here at this time to decribe the discourse would be a futility.

Song, "There is a happy land over in the great beyond," by Rev. P. B. Bynum.

Foreign Mission Address

The address on Foreign Missions was intensely delivered by Rev. Dr. J.H. Randolph of Washington, D.C., Cor. Sec. of Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention. He was presented by Rev. Dr. C. S. Brown, President of the Foreign Mission Convention.

Others on the rostrum were: Mrs. Cora Thomas Pair, returned Missionary from Africa. Rev. Boaz A. Harris, Missionary of Haiti. Miss Burwell, Cor. Sec. of Woman's State Convention.

Rev. Harris made impressive and very helpful remarks. Mrs. Pair smiled when she began to speak, and said: "I smile because this question of Foreign Missions is very near my heart; when I begin to talk about it Dr. Randolph has to call me down."

The collection for Foreign Missions was $2000.

President R. R. Cartwright pleasingly conducted the President-elect, Dr. J. T. Harriston, into office.

The total collection at these daily sessions was $871.51. This amount, of course, does not include the sum collected off the field by authorized officials during the Convention.

Benediction by Rev. Dr. J. F. Davis.

REPORTS

On Ways and Means of Supporting the Convention

Since the present income of finance for operating expenses of this body is entirely too inadequate to meet the needs for maintaining the Convention, we submit the following recommendations: That each Association shall report 50c per church as representation fee. Second, that churches representing directly to this body shall pay the following amounts as representation fee: Churches with less than 100 members shall pay $1.00, Churches with membership between 100 and 200 $2.00, between 200 and 300 $3.00, Churches with more than 300 $5 00.

Your Committee,

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C. S. BOONE, D. C. GORE,
J. W. BLACKNAL, H. I. QUICK,
J. T. HAIRSTON.

President's Recommendations

First: That we rededicate ourselves to a faithful and united support of all the objects of the General Baptist Convention.

Second. That the pastors and churches of this convention strive to make monthly or quarterly donations to our Foreign Mission work.

Third. That all the pastors, churches and all the Baptist organizations in the state unite and cooperate with Dr. Nelson in the moral and financial support of Shaw University.

Fourth. That this convention shoulder the responsibility of editing a weekly paper and insist upon its constituency to support the paper, by subscribing and paying in advance their subscriptions. (In this connection I suggest that a committee be appointed by this body to arrange for a successful editing of said paper, let it be the Reformer or under another name.)

Fifth. I recommend that the state be divided into three (3) districts and worked in the interest of the objects of this convention at a salary to be set by the convention. These three agents to make monthly reports to the General Secretary of this convention and be subject to the direction of the general Financial Secretary.

Sixth. That the convention establish and maintain a home for the aged and disabled ministers of the gospel and dependent widows.

Thanking you again for the cooperation you have given and soliciting your continuance for the convention, I am still your brother in the work of Kingdom building.

R. R. CARTWRIGHT, PRESIDENT

(The body of the above address was misplaced by the committee, and the Secretary had no way of publishing the same, but to say the least, it was a masterpiece.)

Report on President's Address

Dear Couvention—We your committee on President's Adrress, beg to submit our report. Having carefully considered the subject matter and recommendations as presented by him, we can but commend the address as being replete in detail of the work of the General State Baptist Convention. It asks for the unity of the whole Baptist force of the State in carrying out the objects of the convention.

Recommendations Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were approved as presented. No. 4 with a committee to work out details. No. 5 with the exception of the phrases: Competent persons, and male or female. No. 6 to be changed to read, "That each church be asked to send up to the convention $1.00 annually for aged ministers and their widows.

Your Committee,

L. W. WERTZ, Chairman
T. C. GRAHAM,

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary For 1932

In presenting this report, I must first acknowledge my deepest appreciation of your kindest, courtesy, and confidence in me as shown in our last annual meeting. You continued me in office when you knew that my health was impaired to the extent that I could not properly perform my duties. Then, too, you kindly voted me the unusual power to select an assistant.

I am deeply indebted to our Heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy for bringing me through the "valley and the shadow of death" to see this good day and to greet you once again in convention assembled.

We represent a great army of baptized believers in Christ, with more than seventeen hundred church units in North Carolina working under the name of Missionary Baptists. We are here to represent these church units and to devise ways and means to utilize these forces in aggressive christian work. After forty-eight years of continuous service in this convention I am convinced that we can only succeed by developing (1) a loyal leadership. and secondly, by faithful cooperation or unity of effort. There is no other way given under heaven whereby Baptists can succeed.

So, we must cultivate a LOYAL LEADERSHIP. Think for a moment of our present leadership. We have listed in our associational minutes nearly two thousand ordained ministers. What a host of men and man power. It is an army; no, it is not an army because these men are not subject to discipline. They cannot be induced to act in concert; hence they cannot be relied on as a force for cooperative action. What we need badly in North Carolina is a loyal, dependable leadership. We need ministers to preside over our churches who will regard an appeal sent out from our general headquarters as an order for service. A loyal leader is a man who will stand by the convention—a man who will respond to the calls of the convention and denomination to the extent of his ability—a man who will work and not shirk, and who is not easily peeved.

I read a significant statement recently in the Southern Planter, a

farm paper printed in Richmond, Va., which went as follows: "A mule cannot work and kick; neither can he kick while he works." This is true with those who assume to lead. If we work, we will not kick, but we will press the collar even if it galls. Too many of our assumed leaders are shirkers, kickers, grumblers, mischief-makers, disorganizers, and truce-breakers. If they were ever called by the Lord to work in His vineyard, He evidently made a great mistake. Their failure, however, cannot be charged to the Lord; for "many are called, but few are chosen." If our membership was loyal, reliable, dependable, our work would gloriously flourish. A great deal of work has been done locally in holding our lines, but the gospel is a going power—it must GO. The message bearers are preachers. If they cannot go, the Lord and the church cannot use them. Our great need therefore, is a loyal leadership. In the face of the present facts, this situation among our leadership cannot be considered lightly. As social factors our leaders are experts. They believe in a good time: they like "big meetings"; they dress well, and some love whiskey; but when called on to sacrifice and work, they fail to answer to their names. Our progress must be slow until we develop a better leadership.

Then, too, we must learn to COOPERATE: for we will continue to wage a losing fight until our leaders learn to work together. It takes no unusual brain to understand that in union there is strength. The seventeen hundred churches and two thousand ordained preachers in North Carolina must get together to put over the Master's program. At present, there are as many Baptist factions in this state as there associations—each getting money from burdened churches and spending the same apparently to no effect. If these local divisions could be massed into an army, our influence and power would be invincible. The prayer of Christ for the Negro Baptists of this state is,—"Father, I pray that they may be one, even as we are one." Will the Negro Baptists of North Carolina ever become one invicible army of the living God? Let us hope.

OUR BAPTIST PROGRAM EXPLAINED

We must seek a balanced program that will provide for all our interests, and that will not starve out one object for another. We must have a budget intelligently made.

(1) Shaw University claims our suppport. The task of supporting Shaw University is a reality. The burden is upon us. We clamored for years to have some control of the institution, and we were warned that we could have no control without obligation. Last year, with surprising suddenness this honor was thrust upon us, and the school was placed under Negro management. Under the circumstances, last year, we met the demand nobly, and gave Shaw the handsome sum of $———. To make good this year, we are urged to raise $15,000.00. This is no great task for seventeen hundred churches and two hundred thousand loyal followers to do.

The propaganda and collection of this money are left to the management of the institution subject to our approval. The plan to raise the Shaw money is as follows:

(1) A donation from each church each month of not less than one dollar.

(2) A special rally in each church on each fifth Sunday during the school term.

(3) Individual donations from well-to-do Baptists.

(4) Special donations from associations and local conventions.

(5) Gifts and donations foom the State Convention.

(6) Special rallies on "Founders Day" and during commencement week.

Through these efforts, the management hopes to reach every Baptist in the state.

To encourage and strengthen our work, the white Baptists have kindly donated $1,500.00 to employ a special worker among us to labor under the direction of Shaw University in the extension movement. This man must cooperate with us, and also do Bible institute work. To fill this important place the most efficient worker among us must be chosen. We must make good this time. This is our second chance.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK GROWS

We must not let up at all in giving to keep up and enlarge our foreign mission work. "The field is still white unto harvest." Millions of voices vibrate in the air. "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The duty of every church is to keep alive its missionary zeal. We are asking you this year for Five Thousand Dollars. This is a small sum for seventeen hundred Baptist churches to raise. What is our plan to get this money?

[1] A penny collection taken each regular service.

[2] A donation from all circles, mission societies, and Sunday schools in the state.

[3] A donation from each convention and association.

[4] Special rallies in churches under the supervision of the pastors or other interested workers.

A dead church is a church that gives nothing for foreign missions. Let us open our hearts to the missionaries that represent us on foreign fields. You will be greatly benefitted by getting a copy of the recent annual report of Secretary Randolph of Washington, D. C.

OUR STATE WORK MUST BE DILIGENTLY FOSTERED

We have practically starved out our state work. An unfed cow will give no milk. The engine that runs our entire machinery is the General Baptist State Convention. It is the representative head of the Negro Baptists of this state. No amount of hostility or indifference can annul this fact. But this important agency receives the least consideration from our churches. Its officers are required to make brick without straw.

As I understand it, our state work includes [1] maintaining our state officiary so that they can properly function, [2] making publicity expenditures, [3] providing missionary agents, and [4] aiding in rebuilding waste places and in cultivating neglected fields.

To meet adequately these demands, we must have five thousand dollars annually. In fact this is the minimum amount needed. This question of properly supporting the home base is no joke, but the most serious proposition confronting this convention. All the other organizations and agencies in the state are subordinate to this convention, whether we concede it or not.

The new constitution adopted in Charlotte three years ago is still nothing but a "scrap of paper". The organic union of conventions proposed has not been realized, and our status remains the same as if

no constitution had been adopted. Our leaders seem still blind to the truth that in union there is strength. It is deplorable that our denomination must continue to suffer because our leaders are blind. The time is ripe when we should demand that one set of workers should represent all interests that demand the support of our churches, and not appeal to us as men, or women or children, but as christians—to our churches as made up of various working units for the sake of convenience.

Believe me, our state work demands consideration now. This convention should know annually at least what is raised by the Sunday School Convention, the Woman's Baptist State Convention, and the B. Y. P. U. Convention, and how the money is spent. A summary of these reports should appear in our minutes.

How shall we raise the money to maintain our state work?

1. By collections by our agents as they go over the field.

2. By donations from churches, associations, and other Baptist meetings.

[3] By retaining a certain per cent of designated funds.

[4] By obtaining definite donations from other state bodies that get money out of our churches.

Shortly after the adjournment of our last State Convention, our State Board met in Raleigh and elected three men to assist the secretary push the work, viz: Dr. O. S. Bullock, Dr. W. H. Moore and Rev. B. F. Jordan. Subsequently Dr. Moore resigned and Rev. R. W. Underwood was placed in his place. The board fixed their salaries at a thousand dollars a year, but made no arrangement for this money; hence the unfed ox was demanded again to tread out the corn with a muzzle on. It is needless to inform you that they have been inactive. We cannot expect men to work on earth and board in heaven. Money therefore to meet operating expenses must be given first consideration.

THE UNION REFORMER IS A PERPLEXING PROPOSITION

The Union Reformer is a flat failure, due to lack of support and bad management. At our last convetion, you assumed the authority to elect an editor in the person of Rev. B. K. Mason of Charlotte. A committee was appointed to confer with Rev. Mason about taking charge. On this committee were your secretary and Mr. C. C. Spaulding. Rev. Mason wrote us what he demanded as a condition of acceptance, viz: [1] That the paper be moved from Raleigh to Charlotte, and [2] that money be made available to pay printer. The committee replied that they did not have the power to change the place of publication, and that they had no cash to advance in the enterprise. We heard nothing more from the editor. Mr. Williams, however, promised to keep the paper going until arrangements were made to relieve him. Under the circumstances, I see no future for the Reformer. I would advise [1] that we assume the debts of the Union-Reformer, and [2] provide that a monthly bulletin or a paper of Baptist news be issued by the corresponding secretary, and [3] that it be sent to all Baptist workers for the nominal sum of fifty cents a year, and (4) that money be appropriated out of the funds collected here to guarantee its publication for twelve months. A paper is more necessary now than an agent.

I am now closing this brief and frank report on the work of our convention. Through your kindness, I have served you continuously for forty-eight years as an officer. I have nothing but gratitude for you. I have done my best.

We must now face the future, and make plans for the same with an eye single to the good and welfare of our great denomination. The money wasted to pay petty officers of our various organizations throughout the state for holding office would support Shaw University. We should demand economy in this regard. All unnecessary expenses should be cut out, such as paying committees and other petty officers. It encourages graft and office-seeking for personal gain. The times demand that we wisely chose our officers, and put men to the front who are tried and true, and whose God is not gold.

My recommendations are given under the divisions of the work discussed herein. I therefore commit the destiny of our great denomination to your earnest and prayerful consideration.

Supplementary Financial Report

Your attention is here called to the financial condition of the Convention, as indicated at the closing of this fiscal year.

INDEBTEDNESS

To Dr. E. E. Smith, borrowed money	$2415 00
Mechanics and Farmers Bank	306.40
Capital Printing Co., old note	1462.54
" for 1931, Union Reformer	1188.00
" for 1932, Union Reformer	550.00
Borrowed from Rev. W. M. Williams	300.00
Total Indebtedness	$.....

PAID ON THESE DEBTS:

Union Reformer debt, by State Convention	$352.00
Union Reformer debt, by Rev. W. M. Williams	98.00
Union Reformer debt, Woman's State Convention	292 51
C. S. Brown, General Secretary—Printing, etc	32.50
Total paid out	$.....
Amount still due on old note to Capital Printing Company	$720.03

Other Receipts not reported by the Treasurer.

State Missions:

C. C. Spaulding	$10 00
West Roanoke Association	30.50
Mt. Sinai Church, Hertford Co.	2.00
Total	$.....

Foreign Missions

Sent to Rev. J. H. Randolph, Cor. Sec'y	$ 659.63
Sent to Annual Meeting Lott Carey Convention	406.14
Sent to Woman's Auxiliary, by Woman's Con.	890.00
Sent by Women to annual meeting	521.55
Total	$ 2477.32

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Sent to Rev. J. H. Randolp, Cor. Sec'y	$ 659.63
Sent to Annual Meeting Lott Carey Con.	406.14
Sent to Woman's Auxiliary, by Woman's Con.	890.00
Sent by Women to annual meeting	521.55
Total	$2,477.32

Shaw University: Receipts

From August 1, 1931 to Oct. 27, 1932 ..... $3,752.46

(Itemized statement of contributors is given below).

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS

To Dr. E. E. Smith, borrowed money	$2,415.00
To Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham	306.40
To Capital Printing Co.	2,458.03
To M. W. Williams, borrowed money	300.00
To C. S. Brown, Gen. Sec'y, printing, etc.	42.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Total receipts by Treasurer ..... $ 898.10

Report on Secretary's Address

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on General Secretary's Address and Report, beg leave to make our report.

After careful consideration of same and the suggestions therein, we recommend that the suggestions on Baptist Program, Foreign Missions and State Work be approved, carried out and complied with as far as possible, except suggestion No. 3 on State Work, which reads as follows: By retaining a certain percent of designated funds. This was laid on the table. Suggestions Nos 2, 3 and 4, as to Union Reformer be left in the hands of the Standing Committee as appointed on said paper.

Receipts General Baptist Convention

HELD AT WILSON, N. C., NOVEMBER 2, 3 AND 4, 1932

November 2

	Shaw	Mission	S. Work	Total
Rev. H. D. Eaton—Juniper Level Ch.	$ 1 00	$	$	$ 1.00
Rev. H. D. Eaton—Mt. Calvary Ch.	1 00	...	....	1.00
*Dr. E. E. Smith—Union Association	100.00	25.00	30.00	155.00
Rev. J. J. Howze—1st Bap. Wilmington	5 00	5.00	....	10.00
Rev. J. J. Howze—1st Bap. Jacksonville	5.00	2.00	....	7.00
Rev. A. J. Boney—Mt. Gilead, Rose Hill	....	...	5.00	5.00
Rev. H. I. Quick—Deep Creek, Wades'o	1 00	1.00	....	2 00
C. C. Spaulding—White Rock, Durham	.	....	10 00	10.00
*Rev. J. D. Diggs—Zion Association	71.50	42.01	....	113.51
Rev. J. H. Harrell—1st Bap. Hertford	....	....	5.00	5.00

	Shaw	Mission	S. Work	Total
November 3				
Rev. T. C. Graham—W. Durham B. Ch.	12.50	....	5.00	17 50
Rev. T. C. Graham—W .Durham Ministers' and Deacons' Union	5.00	....	...	5.00
Rev. P.M. Mayfield—St. Paul, Charlotte	..	....	5.00	5.00
*Rev. W. H. Davidson—Mt. Peace Ass'n	8.00	....	....	8 00
Rev. W. H. Davidson—Mt.Carmel,Char.	....	3 00	....	3 00
Rev. J. W. Blacknall—Roanoke-Salem, Garysburg	5.00	5.00	....	10.00
*Rev. J. W. Blacknall—Neuse R. Ass'n	....	....	10 00	10.00
Rev. W. T. Currie—Pleasant Hill Bap. Church, Clarkton	....	....	2.00	2.00
Rev. G.W.Billips—Mt.Nebo, Wilming'n	....	....	5.00	5.00
*Rev. J. H. Caldwell—New Hope Ass'n	....	....	12 00	12.00
Rev. J. H. Caldwell—New Hope Union	....	6.00	....	6.00
*Rev. J. T. Hairston—Rowan Ass'n	....	....	25.00	25.00
Rev. E. Wimberly—State Work	...	....	1.00	1.00
Rev. P.B.Bynum—New Zion, Greensb'o	5.00	....	2 00	7.00
Rev. A. S. Croom—Union B., Durham	....	....	4.00	4.00
Rev. J. E. Milton—1st Calvary, H. Point	....	....	1.50	1.50
*Rev. M.W.Williams—New Hope Ass'n	50.00	....	...	50. 00
Rev. W. A. Tutt—1st Calvary, Salisbury	5 00	....	5.00	10.00
*Rev. J.M. Powers—Middle Dist. Ass'n	25.00	10.00	50 00	85 00
Rev. W. C. Williamson—Mt. Vernon Durham	13.00	....	2 00	15.00
Rev. F. R. Mason—1st Bap. High Point	5.00	...	....	5.00
Rev. F.R. Mason—Buncumb, Lexington	...	....	2.00	2.00
Rev. J.A. Nimmo—Syracuse Hill Bap. Greenville	4.00	....	....	4.00
*Rev. J.E Kornegay, Trent River As'n	10.00	...	....	10.00
Rev. D. C. Gore, Lake Waccamaw	....	2.00	....	2.00
Rev. D. C. Gore—Mt. Moriah, Chadb'n	....	....	2 00	2.00
*Rev. D. C Gore—B.-W. Association	25.00	....	....	25.00
*Rev. A. A. Smith—Bear Creek Ass'n	100.00	....	....	100.00
Rev. O. S. Bullock—1st Bap. Raleigh	....	....	10 00	10 00
*Rev. George Stokes—Wake Ass'n	....	....	30 00	30.00
Rev. Geo. Stokes—Bethlehem, Sea'bd.	....	....	1.00	1.00
Rev. Geo. Stokes—Oak City Ch. Method	....	....	1.00	1.00
Rev. H.M. Moore—Ebenezer, Charlotte	...	....	5.00	5.00
Rev. W.H. Moore—Shiloh, Wilmington	...	....	7.00	7.00
November 2				
Public Collection Wednesday Morning	....	....	4.15	4.15
Public Collection Wednesday Evening	53 67	...	....	53.67
November 3				
Public Collection Thursday Morning	....	....	2.25	2 25
Total	510.67	103.00	241.90	855.58

*Associations

Disbursements General Baptist Convention

HELD AT WILSON, N. C., NOVEMBER 2, 3, AND 4, 1932

November 3

	Shaw	Mission	S. Work	Total
President R. R. Cartwright	----	----	24.00	24.00
Rev. J. W. Blacknall	----	----	7.00	7.00
Rev. G. M. James	----	----	20 00	20 00
Rev. L. W. Wertz	----	----	3 00	3 00
Rev. P. C. Covington	----	----	4 00	4.00
Rev. H. I. Quick	----	----	2.00	2.00
Rev. George W. Moore	----	----	12 50	12.50
Rev. W. H. Moore, Sec'y	----	----	50 00	50 00
Dr. C. S. Brown	----	----	42 50	42.50
Dr. William S. Nelson	396.66	---	----	396.66
Dr. William S. Nelson	89.01	----	----	89.01
Capital Printing Company	----	---	100 00	100.00
Dr. J. H. Randolph	----	98.00	---	98 00
Receipt Books, Ink, etc. for Convention	----	----	.45	.45
Total Disbursements	485.67	98.00	265.45	849.12

The Committee's Receipts and Treasurer's disbursements by Vouchers.

SUMMARY

We, the committee on Finance, submit the following report:

State Convention	$ 267.91
Shaw University	485 67
Foreign Missions	118 00
Total	$ 871.58

Committee,

E. E. SMITH,
D. L. SIMONS,
J. W. BLACKNALL.

Resolution No. 1

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in Convention assembled at Wilson, N C., Nov. 1-4, 1932. In consideration of the retirement of President R. A. Cartwright, D. D., after a service of five years, this convention desires to express its very high appreciation of his labors and service during his tenure of office. As president of this body, he showed the highest qualities of leadership, free from bias and partiality; he respected the rights and claims of every member on the floor, and held his office as a very sacred trust. His decision upon questions arising, showed that he was thoughtful and was disposed to say and do the best thing.

In the interim of the convention, he was active and tried in many ways to urge the claims upon the religious bodies throughout the

State wherever he went and at no time was there the slightest indication that he was not true to his trust.

Through his endeavors, many otherwise hostile enemies were made friends and brought into fellowship and cooperation with the convention and through the years will prove to be friends. Rev. R. R. Cartwright, D. D. is a high tone christian gentleman and the convention has been made richer and nobler because of his exemplary and beautiful character.

As a small token of our high respect for the service of this christian gentleman, we take pleasure in making presentation of a gold charm to be worn on his watch chain as a memento.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SOMMERVILLE,
O. S. BULLOCK,
J. T. HAIRSTON.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas this convention has been so highly entertained by the First Baptist Church, their efficient pastor, Rev. B. F. Jordan, and the good people of Wilson, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members and delegates of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina, extend to them a vote of thanks for their hospitality and the kindness shown us during our stay in their city.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. BULLOCK,
W. H. KNUCKLES,
W. H. HORN.

Report of Committee on Union Reformer

The committee being organized, Rev. C. C. Sommerville was chosen Secretary. It was moved that we continue the publication of the Reformer.

A committee of three was chosen to draft a contract representing the Convention with the Capital Printing Company. The following brethren were selected: O. S. Bullock, M. W. Williams, C C. Spaulding.

O. S. BULLOCK,
J. H. MOORE,
C. C. SOMMERVILLE,
J. A. NEMO,
C. S. BROWN,
D. C. GORE,
J. W. BLACKWELL.

Constitution of General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

(Adopted October 30, 1929)

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ARTICLE I

The Convention shall be known as "The General Baptist Convention of North Carolina".

ARTICLE II

It shall be the object of this Convention to unify Baptist work in the State; to encourage and assist young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among the people of the State; to encourage and assist Shaw University and Baptist secondary schools; to support the gospel in destitute parts of the State; to send the gospel to Africa and to other nonchristian lands; to encourage the distribution of the Bible and other sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship in the unoccupied sections; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and aged ministers of the Gospel; and to promote all agencies for social betterment.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. This Convention shall be composed of Baptist Associations of North Carolina, regular Baptist churches, and all Baptist organizations of a missionary nature or character, and members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

Sec. 2. Any person in good standing in a Baptist church may become an annual member of this Convention by payment of one dollar. Any Baptist Association may be represented by the payment of one dollar per church, and may send a delegate from each ten churches or fraction thereof. Any Baptist church contributing during the year to the objects of the Convention not less than five dollars shall be entitled to representation in this body, and churches so represented shall be required to pay an additional sum of two dollars annually, to meet current expenses, and pastors of such contributing churches shall be considered members of this Convention by virtue of office. All churches, associations, and Baptist organizations contributing money for foreign missions or other purposes shall be permitted to designate where this money shall be sent. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all questions coming before the Convention.

Sec. 3. To aid in expediting the work all churches and other contributing bodies are urged to make regular donations monthly or quarterly.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice-President, a Treasurer, Recording Secretary, an Assistant Recording Secretary, a General Secretary, a Statistician, an Auditor, and a Corresponding Secretary for each of the following auxiliaries: The State Sunday School Convention, the Woman's Baptist State Convention, and the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, and also a board of trustees.

Sec. 2. To promote more vigorously the work of the Convention there shall be elected a State Mission Board, consisting of thirty-six members, distributed as follows: Nine from the State S. S. Convention, nine from the Woman's State Convention, six from the the B. Y. P. U. Convention, and the remainder from the parent body. The members of this board shall be considered the direct representatives of the interest of the Convention in their respective sections. One-third of the members of this board shall be elected annually. The State Mission Board may appoint an executive committee for the prosecution of its work, and the members of the executive committee must be members of the State Mission Board.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Convention. One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the same duties in his absence.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary and his assistant shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Convention, and shall prepare the minutes for the press, publish and distribute the same.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds for this Convention and make public acknowledgment of the same once each month in paper designated by the Convention, hold all cash and notes belonging to the Convention, forward at least once in two months all contributions to their proper destination, and give suitable bond to the Board of Missions, and make a full report of receipts and disbursements to the Convention, and turn over to his successor in office, on retiring, all papers and books belonging thereto. He shall pay orders only when drawn and signed by the General Secretary and countersigned by the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 6. The General Secretary shall be considered the official representative of the Board of Missions, and shall conduct the correspondence of the Convention, issue all appeals for funds, make out and sign all orders on the Treasurer, and as agent for the State Mission Board shall make report to the Convention of the work done during the year. The Board of Missions shall fix the salary of the General Secretary and of all other agents and missionaries of the Convention.

Sec. 7. There shall be maintained one State office for Baptist operation under the control and direction of the General Secretary, which office shall be located in Raleigh, N. C. The Corresponding Secretary of each State auxiliary shall occupy a desk in the general office, conduct all correspondence therefrom, work in the closest cooperation with the General Secretary, and report all receipts to the General Treasurer from time to time.

Sec. 8. The Auditor shall, thirty days before the annual meeting of the Convention examine carefully the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers, and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the fact in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members, distributed as follows: Four from the parent body, two from the Woman's State Convention, two from the State Sunday School Convention, and one from the B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Sec. 2. The Trustees shall take and hold the title to any and all property belonging to the Convention. They shall require a sufficient bond from the Treasurer. They shall elect a chairman and

a secretary and shall report to the Convention what they have done and the property owned and acquired by the body. They shall receive and make conveyances of the properties of the Convention as directed by the Convention. During the interim between sessions of the Convention the said Trustees may receive and convey property of the Convention upon the advice and direction of the General State Mission Board.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Convention shall be elected annually, provided this does not apply to the election of the State Mission Board for only one-third of its members shall be chosen annually (as well as the members of the trustee board). The officers, missionaries, and workers must be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches in the State.

ARTICLE VI

The Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday before the first Sunday in November, and close not later than Friday. Each auxiliary shall be given space on the program to set forth fully its work.

ARTICLE VII

The funds of this Convention shall be designated as Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and General. The various funds shall be kept separate and distinct, and the money contributed to either cause must be applied as designated. All monies sent up for any other object approved by the Convention shall be turned over to that object.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Convention prior to the last day, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Sec. 2. This Convention shall be duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.